

Holden, Massachusetts
February 17, 1976

Hall of Fame for Great Americans
2 Washington Square Village
New York, New York 10012

To the Electors:

I wish to endorse the nomination of Miss Clara Barton for election to the Hall of Fame for Great Americans. Miss Barton exemplified throughout her life the true meaning of humanitarianism. Her corps of nurses served during the Civil War and and later during many disasters which followed. As the founder of the American Red Cross she started an organization which has followed her philosophy of relief to the suffering.

Clara Barton lived and died for people. She administered aid and comfort to sufferers throughout the world. Her Philanthropic work emphasized the belief that one should strive to help one's fellowman in time of need and distress. She was a woman of great courage and vision. Miss Barton deserves a place of honor among America's "Great" and is worthy of election in 1976, the Nation's Bicentennial year.

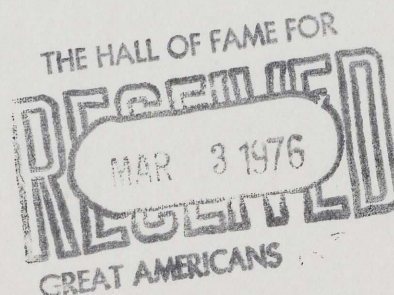
I request your kind consideration of casting a vote for Miss Clara Barton in April, 1976.

Sincerely yours,

Lydia Todd

*Baptist Home
Kingston, Mass.*

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ELECTION 1976

The Hall of Fame for Great Americans

Form of Proposal for Candidates

Any citizen of the United States may propose the name of a man or woman who was a citizen and who has been deceased twenty-five years or more. Nominations must be made between April 1, 1975, and April 1, 1976. In the 1973 Election, the following candidates received twenty votes or more, and, by reason of that fact, their names will appear upon the 1976 ballot without the formality of a new nomination:

Clara Barton, Andrew Carnegie, Jefferson Davis, Henry Ford,
George Gershwin, Adolph S. Ochs, John Frank Stevens,
Noah Webster, William Henry Welch

Name of candidate Clara Barton

Date and place of birth Dec 25, 1821 - Oxford, Mass.

Date and place of death Apr 12, 1912 - Glen Echo, Md.

Grounds on which the nomination is made. (Elaborate data are not necessary, but published sources of further information may be cited.)

For her work on the battlefield during
the Civil War.

Name and address of proposer Lydia Todd

Date of proposal _____

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